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HOT JOBS TO 2016

LOCAL WORKFORCE INVESTMENT AREA (LWIA) 3

LWIA 3: Knoxville and Knox county

Finding a career with a future is easier if you know what to look for. Good information on jobs and how to get them is available from school counselors, Tennessee Career Centers, private companies, and the Internet. Learning about education, training, and

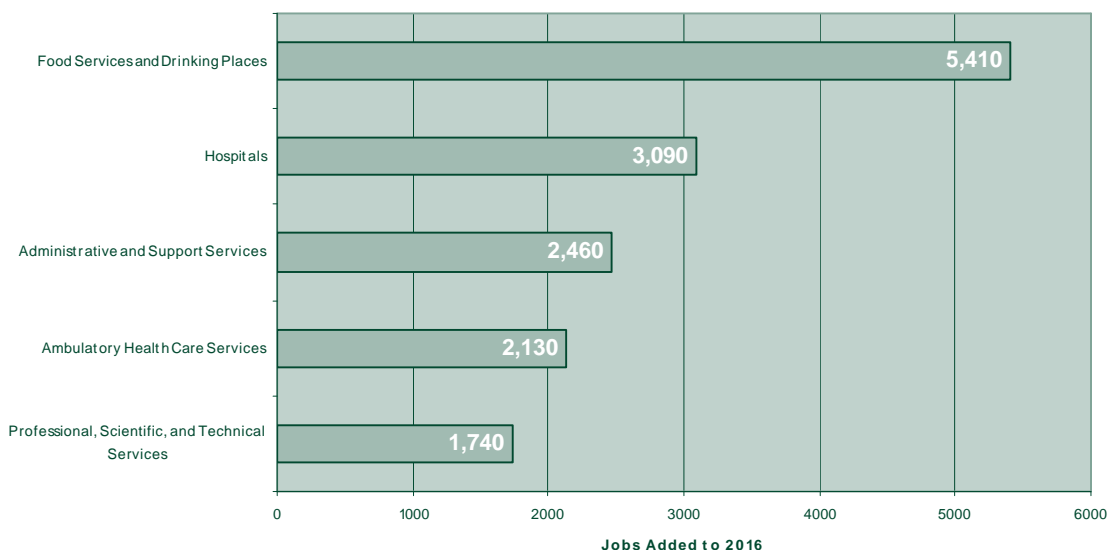
experience requirements will also get you closer to the job you want. Publications like this one will aid you in your search as well.

The industries and careers listed in this newsletter were chosen because they offer some of the best and most numerous job opportunities that will be available in this area for the next seven years. The information on average pay was taken from the Occupational Employment Survey that Tennessee

conducts twice each year.

The chart below lists the five industries that are expected to see the greatest amount of growth through 2016 in this part of the state. On pages two and three you'll find data on job opportunities and the training they require. See page four for local career center and Internet addresses to help you find a job, career, or training.

High Growth Industries 2006-2016 in LWIA 3



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For further information and the latest updated information, please access
The Source Web site at
www.sourcetn.org

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More than a Bachelor's Degree

Title	Average Annual Wage	Average Annual Openings	Job Outlook
General and Operations Managers	\$74,900	130	Favorable
Lawyers	\$80,900	60	Favorable
Pharmacists	\$102,300	30	Excellent
Sales Managers	\$68,800	30	Favorable
Management Analysts	\$54,000	30	Favorable
Administrative Services Managers	\$50,900	30	Favorable
Medical and Health Services Managers	\$60,700	20	Favorable
Training and Development Specialists	\$40,000	20	Very Good
Mental Health and Substance Abuse Social Workers	\$36,300	20	Excellent
Marketing Managers	\$77,800	10	Favorable

Bachelor's Degree

Title	Average Annual Wage	Average Annual Openings	Job Outlook
Construction Managers	\$52,600	30	Excellent
Property, Real Estate, and Community Association Managers	\$35,600	30	Favorable
Child, Family, and School Social Workers	\$29,800	30	Excellent
Directors, Religious Activities and Education	\$87,100	20	Excellent
Computer Software Engineers, Applications	\$67,700	20	Excellent
Computer Software Engineers, Systems Software	\$69,800	10	Very Good
Industrial Engineers	\$61,000	10	Very Good
Dietitians and Nutritionists	\$43,800	10	Favorable
Insurance Sales Agents	\$42,800	10	Very Good
Medical and Public Health Social Workers	\$42,400	10	Very Good

Associate Degree or Post-Secondary Vocational Training

Title	Average Annual Wage	Average Annual Openings	Job Outlook
Registered Nurses	\$50,900	250	Excellent
Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses	\$32,300	70	Very Good
Automotive Service Technicians and Mechanics	\$29,300	50	Excellent
Paralegals and Legal Assistants	\$36,400	30	Excellent
Welders, Cutters, Solderers, and Brazers	\$29,200	30	Excellent
Legal Secretaries	\$27,700	30	Very Good
Bus and Truck Mechanics and Diesel Engine Specialists	\$35,400	20	Excellent
Surgical Technologists	\$32,800	20	Favorable
Welding, Soldering, and Brazing Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders	\$31,300	10	Very Good
Cardiovascular Technologists and Technicians	\$29,600	10	Very Good

Work Experience in Related Occupations

Title	Average Annual Wage	Average Annual Openings	Job Outlook
First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Retail Sales Workers	\$34,300	100	Very Good
Sales Representatives, Wholesale and Manufacturing, Except Technical and Scientific Products	\$46,900	90	Very Good
Executive Secretaries and Administrative Assistants	\$30,900	80	Very Good
Sales Representatives, Wholesale and Manufacturing, Technical and Scientific Products	\$67,300	70	Very Good
First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Office and Administrative Support Workers	\$38,900	70	Very Good
Food Service Managers	\$40,100	50	Very Good
First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Non-Retail Sales Workers	\$68,400	30	Very Good
Transportation, Storage, and Distribution Managers	\$58,600	20	Favorable
Construction and Building Inspectors	\$40,600	10	Very Good
Industrial Production Managers	\$59,700	10	Favorable

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Long Term On-the-Job Training

Title	Average Annual Wage	Average Annual Openings	Job Outlook
Electricians	\$40,800	60	Excellent
Machinists	\$32,300	50	Excellent
Automotive Body and Related Repairers	\$41,300	40	Excellent
Plumbers, Pipefitters, and Steamfitters	\$35,700	40	Excellent
Mobile Heavy Equipment Mechanics, Except Engines	\$34,200	40	Excellent
Carpenters	\$32,200	40	Very Good
Heating, Air Conditioning, and Refrigeration Mechanics and Installers	\$28,300	30	Excellent
Claims Adjusters, Examiners, and Investigators	\$61,500	20	Very Good
Sheet Metal Workers	\$35,200	20	Excellent
Crane and Tower Operators	\$44,600	10	Very Good

Moderate Term On-the-Job Training

Title	Average Annual Wage	Average Annual Openings	Job Outlook
Truck Drivers, Heavy and Tractor-Trailer	\$35,700	150	Excellent
Bookkeeping, Accounting, and Auditing Clerks	\$28,200	110	Very Good
Operating Engineers and Other Construction Equipment Operators	\$30,100	60	Excellent
Maintenance and Repair Workers, General	\$28,800	30	Very Good
Pipelayers	\$36,700	20	Excellent
Dental Assistants	\$32,000	20	Favorable
Parts Salespersons	\$30,700	20	Very Good
Medical Secretaries	\$27,900	20	Very Good
Painters, Construction and Maintenance	\$27,600	20	Very Good
Painters, Transportation Equipment	\$37,200	10	Very Good

Short Term On-the-Job Training

Title	*Average Annual Wage	Average Annual Openings	Job Outlook
Retail Salespersons	\$20,100	400	Very Good
Combined Food Preparation and Serving Workers, Including Fast Food	\$14,800	230	Excellent
Office Clerks, General	\$24,400	160	Very Good
Order Clerks	\$18,400	110	Very Good
Security Guards	\$17,500	110	Excellent
Receptionists and Information Clerks	\$22,500	80	Very Good
Food Preparation Workers	\$19,000	80	Excellent
Child Care Workers	\$16,800	80	Very Good
Landscaping and Groundskeeping Workers	\$20,300	70	Excellent
Bartenders	\$13,800	60	Excellent

*These wages are below the median wage of \$27,600 for the area

Declining Occupations

Title	Annual Rate of Decline	2006 Estimated Employment	2016 Projected Employment	Net Change
Team Assemblers	-1.6%	2540	2160	-380
Cashiers	-0.4%	5800	5560	-240
Packers and Packagers, Hand	-1.8%	1240	1030	-210
Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand	-0.5%	3870	3700	-170
Sewing Machine Operators	-3.0%	620	460	-160

All jobs listed, except those in the category "Declining Occupations," are expected to provide good employment opportunities and good wages in this area. Additional up-to-date information on these and other good jobs, for all areas of the state, can be found at www.sourcetrn.org.



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Key Internet Resources

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[www.tn.gov/labor-wfd/outlooks/
select.htm](http://www.tn.gov/labor-wfd/outlooks/select.htm)

Wages for more than 700 occupations

[www.tn.gov/labor-wfd/wages/
intro.htm](http://www.tn.gov/labor-wfd/wages/intro.htm)

The Source: More information about
occupations

www.sourcetn.org

TennCIDS: Explore career interests and
find training opportunities in Tennessee

www.tcids.utk.edu/

Occupational Outlook Handbook: Find detailed
description of job duties

www.bls.gov/oco/home.htm

America's Job Bank: Apply for jobs in the cities
or counties you want

www.ajb.org/

Teens: Are you a teen looking for a job? Start
your online job search here!

www.tn.gov/labor-wfd/youth/

LWIA 3 Career Centers

www.tn.gov/laborwfd/cc/

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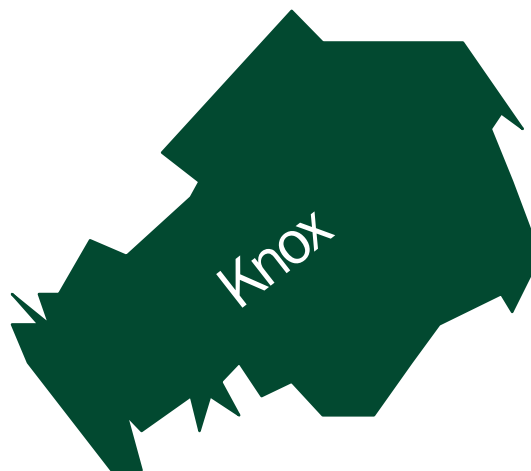
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The Tennessee Career Centers offer free career workshops, use of computers, Internet, phones and fax machines. Staff can assist you in your job search and use tools to match your job skills to a local employer. Call your local Tennessee Career Center today. Callers with hearing impairments may use TTY (615) 532-2879. TTY 1-800-848-0298. TDD 1-800-848-0299 or TTY/TDD 711.



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